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SUBJ: ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LIMITS OF THE US FISHERY
CONSERVATION ZONE IN THE CARIBBEAN

REF: CARACAS 2089, STATE 041574

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FOREIGN MINISTRY REPLY TO OUR NOTE
OF FEB 28 ON REF SUBJECT. FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL
TRANSLATION OF THE NOTE(UNESSENTIAL PASSAGES OMITTED):

QUOTE... CONCERNING THE US FISHERY CONSERVATION
AND MANAGEMENT ACT OF 1976, EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 1977, WHICH
ESTABLISHES A 200 NAUTICAL MILE FISHERY CONSERVATION ZONE
AROUND, INTER ALIA, THE VIRGIN ISLANDS AND THE COMMONWEALTH
OF PUERTO RICO.

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS SHARES THE POSITION OF
THE GOVT OF THE US OF AMERICA IN THE SENSE
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THAT MARITIME BOUNDARIES SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED BY
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE INTERESTED PARTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH
ONE OF THE METHODS OF MARITIME BOUNDARY DETERMINATION WHICH IS
MOST LIKELY TO LEAD TO AN EQUITABLE RESULT WHEN APPLIED TO THE
ZONE IN QUESTION.

THUS THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATION SHARES AS WELL THE

VIEW OF THE GOVT OF US THAT THE
APPLICATION OF THE EQUIDISTANCE PRINCIPLE IS PARTICULARLY
APPROPRIATE TO THE DETERMINATION OF THE MARITIME BOUNDARIES
IN THE AREA SPECIFICALLY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES
VIRGIN ISLANDS AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, ON
THE ONE HAND, AND THE CONTINENTAL AND INSULAR TERRITORIES
SUBJECT TO VENEZUELAN SOVEREIGNTY, ON THE OTHER. END QUOTE.

2. EMBASSY POUCHING COPY OF NOTE TO ARA/AND/V.
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